Course Evaluation Results: Constitutional Law

Dear Professor Blackman,

What follows are Fall 2015 course evaluation results for the above-referenced course. These results are based on the 37 evaluations returned, yielding a response rate of 69.81%.

At the top of page 1, the "Global Index" graph represents the combined average of all 11 evaluation questions. Underneath, the "Professor Evaluation" and "Course Evaluation" graphs represent the combined average of those question groups.

Next, the results for each individual question are displayed in a simple bar graph. To the right of each bar graph, more detailed data is displayed, as follows: number of responses to that question (n); the average response on a scale of 1 to 5 (av); the median score (md); and, the standard deviation (dev).

Finally, at the end of the report, you will find an unabridged scanned copy of all handwritten comments from your students, and a faculty "Profile" page which graphically displays your average score for each evaluation question.
1. Professor Evaluation

1.1) The professor displayed knowledge and command of the subject matter.

1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective.

1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation.

1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation.

1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.

1.6) The professor was well prepared for class.

1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding.
1.8) The professor was accessible to students outside of class.

1.9) Overall, the professor was effective in teaching this class.

1.10) I would recommend this professor to a fellow student.

2. Course Evaluation

2.1) I would recommend this course to a fellow student.

3. General Comments

3.1) Please provide any additional comments about the course or professor in the space below.

Class was very interesting, reading was a bit overwhelming though but discussions in class made up for it.

I have learned more about the law in this class than any other. Thank you.

Blackman is a great professor and I appreciate his passion for the constitution. I learned a lot!
Awesome, awesome, awesome Professor!

Awesome job!

Extremely knowledgeable about Con Law. Enjoyed Class and I appreciate the video postings of Class.

One of my favorite classes

Blackman is awesome!
By far one of my favorite classes. He displays knowledge of the Constitution like a seasoned attorney/professor. Would love to take him again.

Your experience in current issues such as "Obamacare" are precisely what set this class apart. And I hope that you continue to proudly express your beliefs and experiences therein. Regardless of the grade you receive for doing this from those liberals in the class. Thank you.

Absolutely great professor. Encouraged great debates in a professional manner.

A young professor who is a good professor that I feel will become a great professor in time.

Down side - 1000 word limit on over broad exam question
Josh was very engaging. He is overtly knowledgeable in the subject matter. I appreciate his enthusiasm and sense of humor. Best Class so far!

Professor Blackman’s passion about the constitution is amazing!! However, he injected a his personal views (political leaning) a little too often. I would have “enjoyed” the class more with less political overtones.

Blackman is an excellent professor. This has been my favorite course so far. The information conveyed is crucial and I wish there were 2 sessions of this course (concur II). Blackman knows his stuff.

Prof is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the subject. There is a lot of material covered and more to be done.

- Very passionate
- Great at teaching
- Less bias with issues
- Interesting class compared to other classes
Definitely enthusiastic and passionate about subject! Only class I've had to be sure to prepare for (and wanted to!) every single day. Arrogant, but fits style well!

Excellent course. The Professor brings in a lot of outside knowledge into the cases.

I remembered why I came to Law School. This Class made me love Con.Law.

Professor Blackman's excitement for ConLaw is contagious. However, his subjectivity on certain matters show through. Not sure if his goal is to be objective though.

The professor really needs to work on his objectivity and try to teach for a more objective and inclusive standpoint about all cases and not just cases he connects with.
He makes Constitutional Law what it is meant to be: important. I would imagine that few others who teach the subject, state or nationally, both understand and love to teach about it. He was both and I am lucky to have had him.

Sosh:
Your class is difficult but extremely entertaining and instructional. I'm actually going to miss coming to your class . . . not the reading but everything else!

Professor Blackman shows a great love for Constitutional Law. He keeps every class entertaining and encourages questions and debates. I would recommend him to future students. The only thing that I would change is the format of the final. A word limit seems to hinder the display of the class material.

This was such an interesting class. The subjects were complex but handled with great care. It was shocking how little I knew about our Constitution and function of government. The way he laid out the class made the material easier to understand. Professor did a fantastic job and I'm so glad I have taken this class. He made himself available to the students, which was so helpful.

Professor Blackman clearly has a vast knowledge of the subject and is enthusiastic. I was disappointed by his inability to teach portions of the class objectively and refrain from constantly infusing his political leanings and personal opinions into the class. Being able to teach such a critical subject objectively is very important - he needs to retain the enthusiasm, but leave a bit of his Republicanism at home.
1. Professor Evaluation

1.1) The professor displayed knowledge and command of the subject matter.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=30  av.=4.77  md=5.00  dev.=0.82
n=5118 av.=4.74  md=5.00  dev.=0.63

1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=28  av.=4.68  md=5.00  dev.=0.94
n=5074 av.=4.34  md=5.00  dev.=1.01

1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=30  av.=4.77  md=5.00  dev.=0.92
n=5066 av.=4.47  md=5.00  dev.=1.02

1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=32  av.=4.81  md=5.00  dev.=0.78
n=5049 av.=4.43  md=5.00  dev.=1.06

1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=33  av.=4.82  md=5.00  dev.=0.73
n=5078 av.=4.60  md=5.00  dev.=0.81

1.6) The professor was well prepared for class.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=29  av.=4.79  md=5.00  dev.=0.82
n=5035 av.=4.68  md=5.00  dev.=0.73

1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=32  av.=4.53  md=5.00  dev.=0.98
n=5044 av.=4.21  md=5.00  dev.=1.13

1.8) The professor was accessible to students outside of class.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=30  av.=4.70  md=5.00  dev.=0.84
n=4941 av.=4.45  md=5.00  dev.=1.08

1.9) Overall, the professor was effective in teaching this class.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=31  av.=4.68  md=5.00  dev.=0.70
n=5036 av.=4.31  md=5.00  dev.=1.04

1.10) I would recommend this professor to a fellow student.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=29  av.=4.69  md=5.00  dev.=0.76
n=4946 av.=4.22  md=5.00  dev.=1.17

2. Course Evaluation

2.1) I would recommend this course to a fellow student.

Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree

n=31  av.=4.77  md=5.00  dev.=0.67
n=4938 av.=4.25  md=5.00  dev.=1.12